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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
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Docket Nos. 50-361

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Southern California Edison Company
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Attention: Mr. A. Arenal
Vice President

Gentlemen:

Subject: NRC Investigation at San Onofre Units 2 and 3

This refers to the investigation conducted by Messrs. J. H. Eckhardt, R. J. Pate, and J. O. Elin of this office on October 1-5, 1979, of construction activities at SONGS Units 2 and 3 which are authorized by NRC Construction Permit Nos. CPPR-97 and 98. The investigation concerned a specific allegation that splices exist in Class IE electrical cable installed at San Onofre. The allegation was substantiated, however, Southern California Edison and the constructor were previously aware of the splices and were pursuing the problem.

Areas examined during this investigation are described in the enclosed investigation report. Within these areas, the investigation consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspectors.

No items of noncompliance with NRC requirements were identified within the scope of this investigation.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosed investigation report will be placed in the NRC's Public Document Room. If this report contains any information that you believe to be proprietary, it is necessary that you submit a written application to this office, within 30 days of the date of this letter, requesting that such information be withheld from public disclosure. The application must include a full statement of the reasons why it is claimed that the information is proprietary. The application should be prepared so that any

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proprietary information identified is contained in an enclosure to the application, since the application without the enclosure will also be placed in the Public Document Room. If we do not hear from you in this regard within the specified period, the report will be placed in the Public Document Room.

Should you have any questions concerning this investigation, we will be glad to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,



G. S. Spencer, Chief
Reactor Construction and
Engineering Support Branch

Enclosure:
IE Inspection Report
Nos. 50-361/79-27
50-362/79-25

cc w/o enclosure:
J. H. Drake, Vice President
Engineering & Construction, SCE